

Program Development Form – M.A. ____ Project ____ Examination

Directions: This form should be completed during the student's first semester in the graduate program, ideally during the first committee meeting. The form outlines the student's anticipated academic progression through the graduate program. The outline is not cast in stone and can be modified as warranted; however, the major advisor and supervisory committee should be consulted regarding any changes. Students should note that some graduate courses are offered in alternate semesters or years, possibly only once during their tenure in the program. Careful completion of the Program Development Form will ensure that students receive the classroom instruction they desire.

Name: _____ **ID#:** _____ **Email:** _____

Major Advisor: _____

Committee Members: _____

Provisional Status - What stipulations are required to move you to regular status?

Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Course of Study:

Required Courses

- B591 Project (6 credits – *project option students only*)
- B598 Seminar or B561-567 Advanced Topics (1 credit)
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- B579 Research in Biological Sciences (1 credit)
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- B600 Assessment (1 credit – *exam option students only*)

Anticipated Semester/Year

Transfer Credits (9 maximum)

Date Completed

Elective Credits

(23 for Project Option, minus transfer credits)
(28 for Examination Option, minus transfer credits)

Anticipated Semester/Year

Note: up to six workshop, practicum/internship, and directed research credits may be used to fulfill graduation requirements.

Student's Signature and Date: _____

Major Advisor's Signature and Date: _____

Committee Member Signatures: _____

Please return the completed and signed form to the Director of Graduate Studies by the end of student's first semester, and make copies for the student, major advisor, and committee members (if requested).